

# HATCHERY PRODUCTION



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## CHICK PRODUCTION

The August broiler-type hatch totaled 247 million chicks, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 6 percent above August 1968. The January-August hatch was up 6 percent from the same period last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on September 1 were 11 percent above a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August totaled 38 million, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Regions with increases were: West North Central, 17 percent; South Atlantic, 9 percent; and the West, 7 percent. The South Central Region was about the same as a year earlier while regions showing declines were: North Atlantic, 10 percent and East North Central, 4 percent. The January-August hatch was up 3 percent from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators on September 1 were up 3 percent from the same date in 1968.

## POULT PRODUCTION

The hatch of all breed poults during August totaled 3,866,000, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Heavy breed hatch at 2,562,000 was up 36 percent while light breed hatch at 1,304,000 was down 19 percent. During the first 8 months of 1969, hatch of all breeds totaled 106,120,000, up 1 percent from the same period in 1968. Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1 were 21 percent below a year earlier.

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TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested by official State agencies for pullorum disease during August totaled 144,786, up 23 percent from August 1968. Light breed testings during August totaled 36,336, more than three times the testings during August of last year.

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CHICKENS TESTED

Broiler-type birds tested in August totaled 2,053,044, up 11 percent from August 1968. Egg-type birds tested during August 1969 at 341,356 were down 10 percent from the same month a year earlier.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thou. Pct.
<b>Broiler-type:</b>								
January	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 2	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 5,403 + 2
February	217,590	219,533	227,083	+ 3	442,850	449,358	462,311	+12,953 + 3
March	256,135	246,689	266,790	+ 8	698,985	696,047	729,101	+33,054 + 5
April	250,348	247,704	268,825	+ 9	949,333	943,751	997,926	+54,175 + 6
May	257,042	260,926	280,079	+ 7	1,206,375	1,204,677	1,278,005	+73,328 + 6
June	244,971	250,278	266,502	+ 6	1,451,346	1,454,955	1,544,507	+89,552 + 6
July	241,078	244,151	257,856	+ 6	1,692,424	1,699,106	1,802,363	+103,257 + 6
August	232,283	232,422	246,638	+ 6	1,924,707	1,931,528	2,049,001	+117,473 + 6
September	201,668	203,422			2,126,375	2,134,950		
October	205,637	214,767			2,332,012	2,349,717		
November	211,342	221,578			2,543,354	2,571,295		
December	215,188	227,794			2,758,542	2,799,089		
<b>Egg-type</b>								
January	39,761	33,517	37,708	+13	39,761	33,517	37,708	+ 4,191 +13
February	46,315	38,590	39,706	+ 3	86,076	72,107	77,414	+ 5,307 + 7
March	66,132	53,759	52,687	- 2	152,208	125,866	130,101	+ 4,235 + 3
April	74,418	62,300	60,188	- 3	226,626	188,166	190,289	+ 2,123 + 1
May	68,073	59,352	59,775	+ 1	294,699	247,518	250,064	+ 2,546 + 1
June	47,929	44,998	47,905	+ 6	342,628	292,516	297,969	+ 5,453 + 2
July	34,040	37,067	40,184	+ 8	376,668	329,583	338,153	+ 8,570 + 3
August	36,011	37,123	38,106	+ 3	412,679	366,706	376,259	+ 9,553 + 3
September	34,603	37,489			447,282	404,195		
October	32,878	40,374			480,160	444,569		
November	27,681	35,753			507,841	480,322		
December	26,977	33,979			534,818	514,301		

Chicken eggs in incubators, September 1, 1969

Geographic division	As percent of September 1, 1968		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	110	89	104
East North Central	81	117	103
West North Central	101	115	110
North Central	88	116	106
South Atlantic	110	102	110
South Central	112	102	111
West	113	98	106
United States	111	103	109

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
<b>Heavy breeds 1/</b>								
January	7,396	4,250	5,230	+23	7,396	4,250	5,230	+980
February	13,028	8,242	9,429	+14	20,424	12,492	14,659	+2,167
March	21,791	16,900	17,318	+ 2	42,215	29,392	31,977	+2,585
April	22,119	19,036	19,427	+ 2	64,334	48,478	51,404	+2,926
May	22,515	19,994	19,756	- 1	86,849	68,472	71,160	+2,688
June	17,675	15,802	15,712	- 1	104,524	84,274	86,872	+2,598
July	8,423	8,045	8,176	+ 2	112,947	92,319	95,048	+2,729
August	2,194	1,889	2,562	+36	115,141	94,208	97,610	+3,402
September	1,232	1,057			116,373	95,265		
October	1,515	1,235			117,888	96,500		
November	1,860	1,455			119,748	97,955		
December	2,462	2,294			122,210	100,249		
<b>Light breeds 1/</b>								
January	1,056	791	694	-12	1,056	791	694	- 97
February	990	678	625	- 8	2,046	1,469	1,319	- 150
March	1,073	881	849	- 4	3,119	2,350	2,168	- 182
April	1,035	1,170	1,020	-13	4,154	3,520	3,188	- 332
May	1,349	1,256	1,002	-20	5,503	4,776	4,190	- 586
June	1,977	1,876	1,386	-26	7,480	6,652	5,576	-1,076
July	2,482	2,168	1,630	-25	9,962	8,820	7,206	-1,614
August	2,340	1,604	1,304	-19	12,302	10,424	8,510	-1,914
September	1,176	1,013			13,478	11,437		
October	1,108	1,022			14,586	12,459		
November	889	797			15,475	13,256		
December	879	610			16,354	13,866		
<b>Total all breeds</b>								
January	8,452	5,041	5,924	+18	8,452	5,041	5,924	+ 883
February	14,018	8,920	10,054	+13	22,470	13,961	15,978	+2,017
March	22,864	17,781	18,167	+ 2	45,334	31,742	34,145	+2,403
April	23,154	20,256	20,447	+ 1	68,488	51,998	54,592	+2,594
May	23,864	21,250	20,758	- 2	92,352	73,248	75,350	+2,102
June	19,652	17,673	17,098	- 3	112,004	90,926	92,448	+1,522
July	10,905	10,213	9,806	- 4	122,909	101,139	102,254	+1,115
August	4,534	3,493	3,866	+11	127,443	104,632	106,120	+1,488
September	2,408	2,070			129,851	106,702		
October	2,623	2,257			132,474	108,959		
November	2,749	2,252			135,223	111,211		
December	3,341	2,904			138,564	114,115		

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.



## POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

Poults hatched during August

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	51	60	0	20	51	80
East North Central	331	312	48	78	379	390
West North Central	357	468	1,080	894	1,437	1,362
South Atlantic	478	693	331	195	809	888
South Central	239	362	56	37	295	399
West	433	667	89	80	522	747
United States	1,889	2,562	1,604	1,304	3,493	3,866

## Turkey eggs in incubators September 1

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	1	2	0	2	1	4
East North Central	180	162	18	74	198	236
West North Central	281	225	1,051	865	1,332	1,090
South Atlantic	728	610	431	292	1,159	902
South Central	475	318	44	29	519	347
West	189	71	41	62	230	133
United States	1,854	1,388	1,585	1,324	3,439	2,712
	Percent					
Sept. 1, 1969 as percent of Sept. 1, 1968		75		84		79

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

## Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	August		January through August	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - - T h o u s a n d s - - -			
Maine	6,391	6,500	52,445	52,762
N. H. & Vt. <sup>1/</sup>	417	350	3,109	3,765
Mass. & R. I. <sup>2/</sup>	798	513	6,008	5,053
Conn.	1,031	711	9,035	6,609
N. Y.	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. J.	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pa.	5,382	5,872	42,453	46,013
N. A.	3/14,095	3/14,030	3/114,867	3/115,215
Ohio	625	500	4,555	5,260
Ind.	2,439	1,654	16,350	14,098
Ill.	4	3	171	194
Mich.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Wis.	1,193	1,263	10,356	10,366
Minn.	747	825	7,729	7,999
Iowa	4/	4/	4/	4/
Mo.	1,037	800	9,502	7,443
N. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
S. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Nebr.	17	37	1,663	1,784
Kans.	6	8	645	929
N. C.	4/6,258	4/5,280	4/55,235	4/51,612
Del.	7,851	9,426	68,103	75,897
Md.	16,436	18,459	132,195	146,480
Va.	5,722	6,036	45,138	48,854
W. Va.	128	105	2,599	1,029
N. C.	24,267	26,859	201,933	214,407
S. C.	1,610	1,839	13,226	14,953
Ga.	40,771	41,821	341,995	338,935
Fla.	3,862	4,310	30,997	34,695
S. A.	100,647	108,855	836,186	875,250
Ky.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Tenn.	2,530	2,535	21,095	21,568
Ala.	29,483	31,460	242,902	264,393
Miss.	17,497	17,580	139,482	143,579
Ark.	34,079	38,862	285,656	330,752
La.	3,525	3,115	29,961	28,282
Okla.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Texas	13,677	13,610	118,319	122,881
S. C.	6/101,174	6/107,450	6/840,982	6/914,901
Colo.	3	4	163	180
Utah	132	131	1,095	1,193
Wash.	1,927	1,859	16,303	16,773
Oreg.	1,201	1,182	10,504	10,210
Calif.	6,354	7,274	51,248	57,791
West. <sup>1/</sup>	10,248	11,023	84,258	92,023
U. S.	232,422	246,638	1,931,528	2,049,001

<sup>1/</sup> New Hampshire and Vermont combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>2/</sup> Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>3/</sup> North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>4/</sup> North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	August		January through August	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - - Thousands - - -			
Maine	467	426	4,587	3,634
N. H. & Vt. <u>1/</u>	117	102	1,735	1,325
Mass. & R. I. <u>2/</u>	425	437	5,824	6,498
Conn.	271	278	3,313	3,529
N. Y.	1,790	1,600	13,730	14,690
N. J.	272	50	2,540	1,123
Pa.	1,764	1,696	17,232	17,757
N. A.	5,106	4,589	48,961	48,556
Ohio	1,410	1,100	13,440	11,605
Ind.	2,865	2,826	23,735	23,620
Ill.	1,448	1,382	15,412	15,387
Mich.	640	750	5,570	6,850
Wis.	407	413	4,856	5,098
E. N. C.	6,770	6,471	63,013	62,560
Minn.	962	1,300	14,776	16,778
Iowa	1,000	1,250	15,650	16,570
Mo.	1,032	864	12,092	13,603
N. Dak.	0	0	1,147	982
S. Dak.	63	153	5,270	5,111
Nebr.	380	468	7,002	7,401
Kans.	387	430	4,629	4,375
W. N. C.	3,824	4,465	60,566	64,820
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	236	239	3,420	2,498
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	713	720	7,482	7,481
S. C.	576	636	5,326	5,507
Ga.	3,151	3,066	25,458	28,749
Fla.	2,978	3,616	24,525	30,405
S. A. <u>5/</u>	7,695	8,359	67,570	75,797
Ky.	197	359	2,532	3,198
Tenn.	919	937	7,445	7,823
Ala.	702	1,070	9,303	8,379
Miss.	1,340	1,220	10,594	10,972
Ark.	1,619	1,549	14,358	13,429
La.	222	146	2,284	2,382
Okla.	375	255	2,548	1,862
Texas	1,718	1,576	17,792	16,868
S. C.	7,092	7,112	66,856	64,913
Colo.	123	220	1,323	1,717
Utah	85	185	1,218	1,083
Wash.	712	577	6,387	6,578
Oreg.	236	171	2,361	2,182
Calif.	5,106	5,536	44,334	43,817
West. <u>7/</u>	6,636	7,110	59,740	59,613
U. S.	37,123	38,106	366,706	376,259

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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